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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1387

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 31, 2011

BILL AMENDED: Mar 31, 2011

SUBJECT: Commodity Market Development Councils.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Lehe

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Head

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill changes the definition of an agricultural commodity. The bill transfers the responsibility for certain duties concerning commodity market development from the Director of the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to the Dean of the College of Agriculture. The bill requires the Dean to conduct a referendum on the continuation of the Commodity Market Development Council if the amount of refund requests under the commodity market development program exceeds 25% of the amount collected under the program for a fiscal year. (Current law requires a referendum one time every three years.) The bill allows a state commodity fee to be collected for an agricultural commodity even if a fee is collected under a federal program for promotion or market development.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill will have no impact because any required referenda are currently being conducted.

Explanation of State Revenues: The bill will not affect revenue collected because fees are currently being collected.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: IDOA College of Agriculture, Purdue University.

Local Agencies Affected:

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